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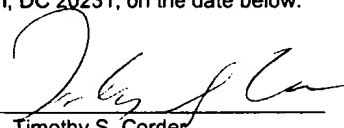
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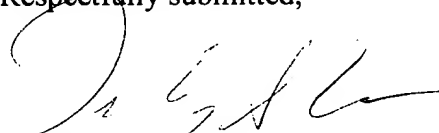
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The Examiner has issued a requirement to elect a composition comprising a single combination of individual active agents and a single disorder or disease to be treated.

Applicant elects the following species for the initial examination with the understanding that non-elected species may be rejoined to the application when generic claims are deemed to be allowable.

Applicant elects the species of compositions comprising gamma-linolenic acid and the Δ^5 desaturase inhibitor, eicosapentaenoic acid. Applicants further elect asthma as the disorder to be treated.

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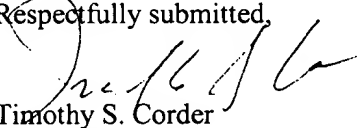
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1. A Supplemental Response to Restriction Requirement;
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